The community which paid the highest assessment in the years 1095 to 1100.

Mr. M. KRISHNA MENON.

220. Will the Government be pleased to state which community paid the highest assessment in the years 1095 to 1100?

RAO SAHIB Mr. T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

In 1100 the Nayar community paid the highest amount of assessment.

As regards the years 1095 to 1099, the Government are unable to furnish the information, as the collection of which entails a good deal of time and labour.

The tax levied on temporary second crop raised on fields registered as single crop fields.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

221. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money collected during the last five years in each taluk by way of tax levied on temporary second crop raised on fields registered as single crop fields?

RAO SAHIB Mr. T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

A statement containing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Difficulties to passengers at the Ferry Jetties at Ernakulam and Mattancheri.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

222. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the difficulties of the passengers between Ernakulam and Cochin for want of proper waiting accommodation at the Ferry Jetties at Ernakulam and Mattancheri, especially the difficulties of the lady passengers? If so, have the Government taken any action to improve matters? If they are not aware of the difficulties, will they please enquire? And if they find that my statement is right, will they be pleased to order the necessary arrangement soon, in consideration of the large number of passengers that have to cross every day?

RAO SAHIB Mr. T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

The passengers are put to some inconvenience owing to want of proper waiting rooms. Government will take measures to remedy the inconvenience.

Land Revenue paid by the various communities.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

223. In answer to a supplementary question for question No. 89 of the last meeting, the Diwan Peishkar has stated that a

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tabular statement of the Land Revenue paid by each of the various communities of the State is ready, and could be furnished with the leave of the Government. Will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table of the House?

RAO SAHIB Mr. T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

A statement showing the information asked for is appended. (*Vide Appendix VII.*)

A Thodu from Karingachira Puzha to the Padinjara Puzha in the C. K. Taluk.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

224. Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken in 1100 in the matter of the proposed *thodu* from Karingachira *puzha* to the Padinjare *puzha* in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

Reinforced concrete gauges were fitted up and readings taken, the result of which will be tabulated after the close of the north-east monsoon when they will be complete for one cycle. It is feared that, as the south-west monsoon of 1100 was an unusually light one, the readings taken may not be quite typical ones, and that they may therefore have to be continued for another year more, before reliable data could be got.

The condition of the roads in Kunnamkulam and Pazhanji.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

225. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) How long it has been since the Chief Engineer inspected the roads in Kunnamkulam and Pazhanji bazaar;

(b) Whether he knows that some of those roads have become useless for traffic; and

(c) Whether steps will soon be taken to repair and metal those roads?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

(a) The roads were last inspected by the Chief Engineer on 31st Karkadagam 1100.

(b) None of the eight roads comprising the Kunnamkulam Town roads can be described as useless for traffic, though they may not be in an ideal condition. It is very difficult to keep them in an efficient condition, as most of them are very narrow and very steep, making proper drainage impossible. Besides, both sides of the roads are lined with houses the inmates of

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